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## NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment <sup>1</sup> charging Abdul Hadi Abussalaam with one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute heroin, and with one count of attempting to possess heroin with intent to distribute.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
ABDUL HADI ABUSSALAAM	Ardmore, Pennsylvania	1977

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment which includes a 10 year mandatory minimum sentence, a fine of \$ 4 million dollars, a mandatory minimum 8 years of supervised release, and a special assessment of \$200.

The case was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Immigration Enforcement and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Floyd J. Miller.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.